

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TODAY?



YOUR PASSPORT TO FUN!

Grab your passport and get set to be transported to exotic and mesmerizing trips, programs, and activities that will change your life! Well... maybe not change your life but are darn good and affordable! Seriously, we have a great lineup of services that will improve your health, teach you new skills, help you make new friends and motivate and inspire every member of your family... including the dog.

If our travel plans aren't what you are looking for, drop us a line and let us know what you would like. Did you know that most of the programs and activities we offer are due to citizen requests?

If you have a skill you want to share, possibly as a paid instructor, give us a call. We are always looking for new and exciting activities.

So, pack your bag and start the journey of exploration by just turning the page!

- JoAnne Jones

Superintendent of Leisure Services

THE COORDINATES...

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HOW TO READ PROGRAM LISTINGS

Age of participants. Must be minimum age by the first class.

Activity Number

Fees for City Residents & Non-Res.

Location of program

Registration start dates

Program's Name

(Ages: 2 to 5 yrs)

Description of the activity you may be considering. Includes important notes on supplies and more.

1234.101 Mon, 1-Mar to 15-Mar 3:00pm-4:00pm

\$15 City, \$23 Non-City Resident

Community Center Instructor: Fred PRPF

Registration begins: 11/15 City 11/22 Non-City



Dorothy Hart Community Center



Photograph by Bud McCarter

The Dorothy Hart Community Center is the home of the Parks and Recreation Department... and home to many of our programs and activities.

The Dorothy Hart Community Center

is located at 408 Canal Street in downtown Fredericksburg, Virginia. Parking is available at the rear of the building. FRED bus also stops at Canal & Charles Streets.

The Community Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:30am until 9:30pm. The Parks and Recreation administrative offices are located within the Community Center. You may register in person Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 9:00pm and on Saturdays from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The Center and offices are closed on Sundays and National Holidays.

The Community Center has an auditorium, three classrooms and a kitchen which hold many Parks and Recreation indoor activities. These rooms are also available for public rental. For room rental information, call Parks & Recreation, 372-1086 ext. 201 or visit www.fredericksburgva.gov/PR to download the rental policies.

Hours of Registration

Monday - Friday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
Saturday, 9:00am to 1:00pm Sunday, Closed

The Community Center is CLOSED on these holidays:

Wed-Fri, Dec 24-26
Mon, Jan 19

Wed-Fri, Dec 31-Jan 2
Mon, Feb 16

PARKS, RECREATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT



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The mission of the Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the lives of our citizens by providing a diverse package of recreation and park opportunities.

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Recreation Commission

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Commission meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, 7:00pm at the Dorothy Hart Community Center. The public is welcome.



Fredericksburg City Council

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Facilities

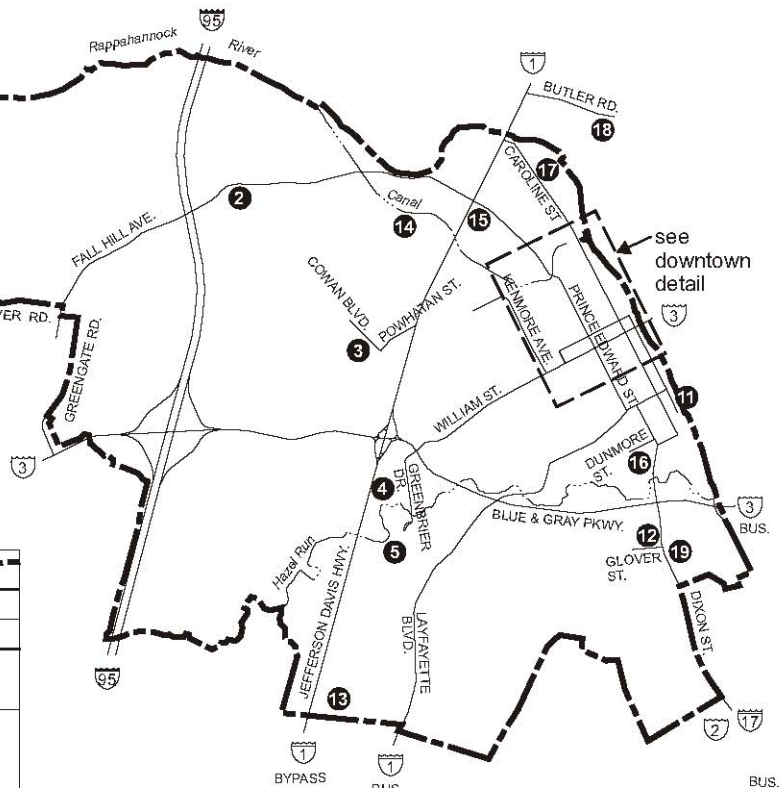
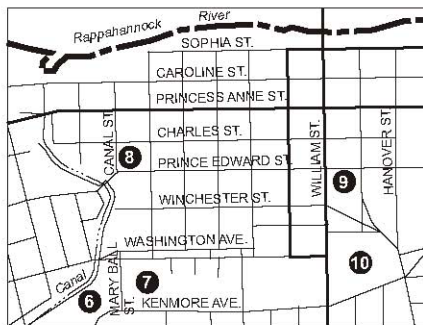
Parks, Recreation & Public Facilities:

1. Motts Run Reservoir
2. Snowden Park
3. Hugh Mercer School *
4. National Guard Armory
5. Alum Spring Park
6. Dog Park
7. Memorial Park (see detail)
8. Dorothy Hart Community Center (see detail)
9. Hurkamp Park (see detail)
10. Maury School Park (see detail)
11. City Dock
12. W. L. Harris Playground
13. New Walker Grant *
14. Bike Trail
15. James Monroe School *
16. Original Walker Grant School *
17. Old Mill Park
18. Ray Grizzle Activity Center **
19. Dixon Street Park

* indicates City school facility

** indicates Fredericksburg/Stafford Park Authority building

Downtown Detail



City of Fredericksburg

PLEASE REMEMBER RIVER SAFETY!



The Rappahannock River is a beautiful and often serene looking natural area; but it is also VERY dangerous! Be extremely careful if you are anywhere near the river.

FACILITY MAP

Looking to find where our programs are held? Use this map to locate the facilities maintained by the Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation Department. PLUS, you will also find additional facilities used for recreation programs.

If you are unable to find a location, or need additional information, do not hesitate to call our office 372-1086, ext. 0 during business hours.

Facility Information on the Web!

Visit our website for our park use policies, shelter rental policies, maps, directions and more.

www.fredericksburgva.gov

Look for Parks & Recreation in the Department Link List.

Facilities

Alum Spring Park Discover this hidden treasure within our city limits! This wooded park is located at the end of Greenbrier Drive extended. It is equipped with a renovated picnic shelter, picnic tables, restrooms, grills, play equipment, walking paths, and a fitness trail. Alum is now open 10 am - 5pm. To make reservations to rent the shelter, call the Parks & Recreation office, 372-1086, ext. 0.

Canal Path This pathway is 1.8 miles long and winds along the canal from Fall Hill Avenue to Princess Anne Street. **Great for walkers and bike riders of all ages.**

City Dock This historic dock dates back to George Washington's day. Public fishing permitted. Located near the end of Sophia Street, just past the railroad tracks.

Dixon Park This outdoor facility is 46 acres and features athletic fields, outdoor swimming pool, playground equipment, 1.5 miles of trails, restrooms, and nature preserve areas. Dixon Park is located on Rt. 2 & 17 across from Mayfield subdivision.

Dixon Park Swimming Pool The newest addition to Dixon Park is our public swimming pool. Opened in 2006, the pool has a great slide, fun water features for the little ones and a zero-depth entry area for easy access. The pool is open during the summer. To reserve the pool for your event, contact the Parks & Recreation office, 540-372-1086 ext. 217.

Fredericksburg Dog Park Located on Kenmore Ave. near Mary Ball St., is a special fenced in area available to City residents and their dogs only, and is self monitored by its users. City residents who wish to use this facility need to have dog tags for their pets, which are available at City Hall.

Hurkamp Park A historic downtown park with a fountain, brick sidewalks and benches in the style of a traditional city park. Local farmers sell produce at Hurkamp Park on Saturdays and weekday mornings along the Prince Edward and George Street sides. The park is surrounded by William St., Prince Edward St., and George St. To reserve Hurkamp Park for your public event, contact the Parks & Recreation office, 540-372-1086 ext. 0.

Maury Playground Located at William St. and Kenmore Ave., Maury Playground has an open play area and playground equipment.

Memorial Park Memorial Park (sometimes referred to as Kenmore Park) is located on the corner of Kenmore Ave. and Mary Ball St. Memorial Park is equipped with 2 unlighted tennis courts and 6 tennis courts that are lighted from dusk - 10 pm throughout the year, as well as a tennis practice wall, basketball court, youth soccer field, children's play equipment, and a toddler play area.

City of Fredericksburg Outdoor Facilities	Basketball Courts	Benches / Seating	BBQ Grill	Covered Shelter	Field / Open Play Area	Fishing	Horse Shoe Pits	Picnic Area	Playground Equipment	Restrooms/ Porta Potties	Swimming	Tennis Courts	Trails
Alum Spring Park		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●			●
Canal Path													●
City Dock		●				●				●			
Dixon Park					●			●	●	●	●		●
Fredericksburg Dog Park					●			●		●			
W.L. Harris Playground	●			●			●	●	●	●			
Hurkamp Park		●								●			
Maury Playground	●				●			●	●	●			
Memorial Park	●	●		●				●	●	●		●	
Motts Run Reservoir		●	●	●	●	●		●		●			●
Motts Run Nature Center		●		●						●			●
Old Mill Park		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●			
Old Walker-Grant School	●				●								
Snowden Park	●				●				●	●			

Facilities

So many different places to explore!



Hurkamp Park

Photo by Ray Gunnell



Dixon Park

Photo by Ray Gunnell



Old Mill Park

Photo by Ray Gunnell



Motts Run Reservoir

Photo by Sarah Byrne

Motts Run Reservoir Recreation Area

This 860-acre natural area including the 160-acre reservoir, is a haven for fishing, boating, canoeing, hiking, and picnicking. It also serves the residents of Fredericksburg and parts of Spotsylvania County with drinking water. You may bring your own boat (**ELECTRIC MOTORS ONLY**) to launch on the lake, or fish from the banks. Fee charged for fishing and boat launching. No swimming, horseback riding, biking of any kind, or all-terrain vehicles permitted. The park has jon boats and canoes available for rental, picnic grills and tables, and over 4 miles of hiking trails. Bring your own compass and enjoy the thrill of orienteering! Motts Reservoir is open weekends in March and daily from 6:00am to 8:00pm April - October.

Motts Run Nature Center Manned by volunteers, the log cabin is open Saturdays and Sundays, April through October. Nature programs held in the center are available at other times during the year. For more information or to volunteer, call 372-1086, ext. 213.

Old Mill Park Located on Caroline St, this park features soccer fields, picnic shelters, restrooms and river front views. A new playground was added in Oct. 2008. Old Mill is a perfect rental location for your next event!

Old Walker-Grant School Located at 200 Gunnery Road, the facility has open playing fields, a lighted basketball court, and a children's play area.

Snowden Baseball Fields Located on Fall Hill Avenue. There are two baseball diamonds as well as generous parking for sports enthusiasts who are attending practices and tournament games. There is also an open field area for recreational activities such as field hockey, Frisbee toss and more.

Snowden Park Playground

Located on Fall Hill Avenue, this park has playground equipment and basketball courts. The playground structure is designed for 5 – 12 yr. olds. and includes an independent swing set and a small slide for the little tykes. The court is a two bank basketball court. Plus, there is plenty of open space for other outdoor activities.

W. L. Harris Playground Located in the community of Mayfield, this park has a covered shelter, playground equipment, and a lighted basketball court.